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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,452,723, issued September 26, 1995 to Wu et al.,
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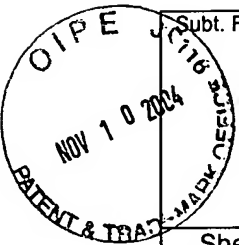
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